## 103.001-10 Exhibit A.English

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request for details on your SDS silica

**Subject:** request for details on your SDS silica **From:** AIT FRANCE < <u>aitfrance@aitfrance.fr</u>> **Date:** Fri, 31 Jul 2009 13:24:19 +0200

To: Géraldine HORCHOLLE < GHORCHOLLE@carloerbareactifs.com >

Dear Madam.

In the context of a patent investigation in progress, the US PATENT OFFICE has asked me whether the silica mentioned in this document as a silica gel "SDS SILICE 60 AC.C 40-63 um" mentioned in document "Ren" (par. 00073) is irregular, (semi)-spherical or spherical.

Thanking you for your prompt reply,

Best regards,

Pascal Aznar

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Read: request for details on your SDS silica

Subject: Read: request for details on your SDS silica

From: Géraldine HORCHOLLE < GHORCHOLLE@carloerbareactifs.com>

**Date:** Fri, 31 Jul 2009 14:10:27 +0200

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Your message

To: Géraldine HORCHOLLE

Cc:

Subject: request for details on your SDS silica

Sent: Fri, 31 Jul 2009 13:24:19 +0200

was read on Fri, 31 Jul 2009 14:10:27 +0200

Final-Recipient: RFC822; GHORCHOLLE@carloerbareactifs.com
Disposition: automatic-action/MDN-sent-automatically; displayed

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TR: request for details on your SDS silica

Subject: TR: request for details on your SDS silica

From: Géraldine HORCHOLLE < GHORCHOLLE@carloerbareactifs.com>

Date: Fri, 31 Jul 2009 14:11:52 +0200

To: <aitfrance@aitfrance.fr>

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## CARLOERBA-SDS

**REACTIFS** 

Mr. AZNAR,

We confirm you that the product SILICA 60A C.C. - 40-63 μm (reference SDS P2050017) is a irregular silica. Best regard,

Mme Géraldine Horcholle Conseiller Clientèle Tel: 02.32.09.20.02 Fax: 02.32.59.11.89

E-mail: ghorcholle@carloerbareactifs.com

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103.001-10 Exhibit A.English Declaration of Mr. Pascal Aznar September 9, 2009